

MAY THROW NEW LIGHT ON ORIGIN OF UNIVERSE

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Reports from London that Prof. Percival Lowell, director of the Flagstaff observatory in Arizona, now in London, has received word from Prof. Slipher that spectograms made at Flagstaff show Virgo's nebula rotating, were received with interest in scientific circles as possibly throwing new light on the problem of stellar evolution and the origin of the universe.

Prof. Fowle, acting director of the Smithsonian astronomical observatory, said today of the reported discovery and its relation to the nebular hypothesis on the origin of the earth:

"Nebulas," said Prof. Fowle, "are great masses of gas appearing like gigantic pinwheels and have been looked upon as worlds in the process of formation. They suggested La Place's famous nebular hypothesis of the origin of the earth and the solar system.

Suggests Rotation.

"Their appearance suggests rotation, but they are so far distant that, even though rotating with velocities of many miles a second, in centuries such motion toward adjacent stars would be inappreciable to the eye.

"Spectograms, like the speedometers of automobiles, indicate at once the speed of bodies, but the nebulae are so very faint, most of them being invisible to the naked eye, that only with the most powerful telescopes may spectograms be observed of them.

"This discovery of Slipher is interesting as throwing new light on the problem of stellar evolution and our origin. Although the rotation was suspected, no guess could have been made as to its magnitude, which Slipher's spectograms will probably tell.

"An earlier observation of Slipher indicated that the nebula of Andromeda is approaching us with a velocity of 200 miles per second."

PHILADELPHIA SUBWAY TERMS MADE PUBLIC

System With Elevated Lines to Cost \$63,000,000, According to Plans.

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—The terms of a tentative agreement between the city and the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, by which it is proposed to construct a system of subway and elevated lines involving an investment of approximately \$63,000,000, have been made public by A. Merritt Taylor, director of city transit. The agreement provides that the city shall construct the lines, at an approximate cost of \$45,000,000, while the cost of equipment, estimated at about \$18,000,000, is to be borne by the transit company, which would operate them for a period of fifty years. At the end of this time the city is to receive all surplus earnings of the company in excess of 6 per cent on the par value of the stock.

Provision is made for the final elimination in 1920 of exchange tickets and the substitution thereof of universal free transfers, in consideration of which the city, with other concessions, agrees to release the company from payment of

taxes upon certain subsidiary city stocks for a period of years.

For Tube Under River.

Provision also is made for the construction by private capital of a tube under the Delaware river between Philadelphia and Camden, the cost of which is estimated at about \$5,000,000.

The proposed system would include elevated lines to Frankford and Darby to connect with the present Market street subway and elevated and a subway under Broad street extending practically from end to end.

The agreement announced yesterday was the result of numerous conferences between city and transit officials and leading local financiers. It was immediately laid before the directors of the company by Thomas E. Mitten, chairman of the board, with a recommendation that it be accepted. Later the matter will be presented to city council, whose opinion seems to be divided as to the merits of the proposition.

CLERKS MAY HOLD OFFICE.

President Issues Executive Order Regarding North Beach, Md.

North Beach, Md., has been included in the list of places near the District of Columbia where employees of the executive civil service "qualified to vote at a municipal election will not be prohibited from becoming candidates for or holding municipal office" in that town.

President Wilson has issued an executive order to that effect on the recommendation of the civil service commission, "for the reasons that North Beach is a summer resort, practically uninhabited for eight months of the year, it being inhabited during the other four months by residents of Washington, D. C., almost exclusively, the right to vote depending upon the ownership of real estate in the town and not upon residence therein, and that about 25 per cent of the qualified voters are in the executive civil service of the United States."

SKANN-SONS & CO.

PEARL BUTTONS, 5c a Card Regularly, Tomorrow 2 1/2c

Fresh-water Pearl Buttons, in small sizes only, in fish-eye style, one dozen buttons on a card; good for little folks' garments, undershirts, waists, etc. Tomorrow just half price a dozen. Bargain Table—Street Floor.

Opportunity You Will Appreciate LINING SATEENS, Etc., a Yard 8c

Sateens, percales, lining lawn and other good lining materials at the little price a yard tomorrow of 8c, in a variety of good colorings. Bargain Table—Street Floor.

DRAPERY REMNANTS

Remnants of values to 25c in Drapery materials, including 36-in. Plain and Floral Stripe Cretonnes, 40-inch Serims, in white, cream and ecru, with plain and figured centers and some plain hem-trimmed styles. Choice of the lot Friday, yard 6 1/2c

Factory Seconds of 25c Opaque Cloth Window Shades, size 3x5 ft., mounted on good spring rollers, and complete with all fixtures. Choice of ecru, white and two shades of green. Tomorrow 14c

Drapery Store—Third Floor.

Opportunity for Women's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Outing Shoes, Friday, \$1.95

Choice of white canvas or Russia calf with rubber soles, heels or spring heels. Shoes that are ideal for all summer and outing wear, because they are comfortable as well as stylish.

Women's White Canvas Pumps and Colonials, with white heels. All sizes, pair \$1.95

Misses' and Children's Russia Calf Barefoot Sandals and Play Oxfords, with elk or leather soles. Special, all sizes, pair \$1.00

Shoe Store—Fourth Floor.

Holiday Needs Coupled With Opportunity-Day Prices Should Make a Busy Day in N-E-C-K-W-E-A-R

Pleatings, a Yard, 12 1/2c 25c and 35c Values.

Not remnants, remember, but cut from the full piece. A number of imported patterns among them. Specially priced for ONE DAY ONLY at 12 1/2c a yard.

Guimpes, Each, 39c Values to 98c.

Pretty organdy guimpes, very dainty, fresh and ideal for hot weather wear. Some with plain organdy front, some with flat collar or Gladstone collar, and other style has a tucked organdy front. Bargain Table—Street Floor.

Opportunity Day in Art Needlework Goods

Stamped Gowns, attractive designs; all new patterns; stamped on an excellent quality of nainsook; kimono style gowns; six different designs to select from. 65c value at 39c

Stamped Pillow Tops, designs for cross-stitch and solid embroidery work; also Stamped Scarfs to match, at special price. 19c

Cream White Carpet Warp, for crocheting; one of the most popular for making bed spreads. Regularly 25c. Special, a spool 20c

Art Store—3d Floor.

These Are Needed For the Outing Lunch

Paper Drinking Cups 8 for 5c
Dessert's White Paper Napkins, a hundred 10c

Paraffin Paper, 3 Rolls 10c
Tablecloth and 12 Paper Napkins, complete 5c

Tourist Packages, Special 5c
24 Paper Picnic Plates 10c

Picnic Sets, including 10 paper saucers, 10 tin spoons, 10 napkins and 10 doilies. The set 10c
Paper Ice Blankets 10c

Bargain Table and Stationery Store—Street Floor.

"SNOWDRIFT"

Sounds Good, Doesn't It? Tomorrow, a pound 29c

Snowdrift is the candy for hot weather, and it is just as delicious as the name indicates. Vanilla and chocolate flavors. Bargain Table—Street Floor.

STRAW OUTINGSAILORS

At Opportunity Day Price. \$1.50 Values for 49c

Rough Straw Sailors, straight brimmed, in navy, brown, burnt and white; trimmed with grosgrain band. Just the hat for picnic wear and other outings. Millinery Store—Second Floor.

Saturday We Will Be Open Until 1 O'clock

OPEN DAILY AT 9 A.M., CLOSE AT 5:45 P.M.

S. Kann Sons & Co.

"The Busy Corner" 8th St. and Penna. Ave.

KANN'S

The Most Accessible Store

—Most cars reach Kann's direct.
—All cars transfer to Kann's.
—The herdic terminus is directly in front of Kann's.

Messaline and Sateen Petticoats

Specially priced for Opportunity Day. You will need a good petticoat to take with you on your holiday trip.

\$2.00 Messaline Petticoats, small lot only of about 20, in black, mahogany, tango, purple. Special Opportunity price \$1.69

\$3 and \$3.50 Silk Jersey Topped Petticoats, in brown, white, American beauty, at \$2.00

\$1.99 Sateen Petticoats, only about 36 in the lot; in leather, tan, American beauty, at 75c

Petticoat Store—3d Floor.

Tomorrow--Opportunity Day--Of Greater Importance Than Ever Before

Just In Time For Memorial Day Outing

We Close the Maker's Entire Surplus Stock

Specials in Wash Goods

Remnants from Stock of Wash Goods Worth to 39c Yard.

Plain Voiles, Plain Crepes, Ginghams, Organzies, Printed Voiles, Printed Crepes, Linens, Madras, Silk and Cotton Broadenings.

From the Full Piece, 14c 18c Striped Voiles, a Yd.

Woven stripes, guaranteed fast color, in black and white only, but four different sized stripes from the fine pin stripe to the larger Pekin stripe. One day only at tomorrow's price, a yard 12 1/2c

Wash Goods Store and Bargain Table—Street Floor.

\$2.00 House Dresses Opportunity Day Price 97c

Sizes up to 50

We quote them as \$2.00 values, but compare them with others selling elsewhere and you would pronounce them as worth even more than our conservative estimate.

They are made of pretty chambrays, ginghams, percales, in plain colors and checks, stripes or figured effects; some are trimmed with embroidery collars, others self-trimmed; all very neatly made. Colors are blue, lavender and gray chiefly. Bargain Table—Street Floor.

An Important Corset Opportunity

\$3.50 Smart Set Corsets One Special Style to Close, \$1.50

A cool summer corset, made of fine crepe, with all the latest fashion details. Corsets finished with 3 sets of garters. The quantity is limited; medium bust and long high bust styles. As the lot is small, we must say—all sales final.

Corset Store—Second Floor.

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Middy Blouses to Sell at 69c

Making the Biggest Opportunity of the Season Street Floor---Bargain Table

And how these Middy Blouses should sell. We have never seen better values; in fact, they are not made any better, and at 69c it is an opportunity no mother of girls can overlook. Thousands of them in sixteen different styles, made of the best quality Sandhurst Jean, with collars of fast colored percale or galatea cloth, in navy, copenhagen or red. Long or short sleeve models, in sizes 6 to 20 years.

Be here early tomorrow—we have planned with extra salespeople for a tremendous response for Middy Blouses at 69c

Bargain Table—Street Floor.

Parasols! Parasols!! Parasols!!!

The Best and Most Timely Purchase and Sale We Ever Made

No need going on your Memorial day outing without a new parasol, particularly when

The Best Parasols Are to Be Had at About 1/2 Price

Due to an extremely fortunate purchase of a well known maker's surplus stock, which he was anxious to dispose of, prettier parasols are not to had, and certainly not at these prices. Every style is new, every one fresh and pleasing.

JOIN THE CROWDS SURE TO BE HERE FRIDAY FOR THESE MOST EXTRAORDINARY VALUES.

350 PARASOLS Values to \$2.50 \$1

Parasols made of all-silk pongees, silk taffetas and a few tulle. Silk pongees are in all-over tucked style, some with ribbon borders and some plain hem-trimmed styles.

Taffetas are chiefly in ribbon bordered styles or with ribbon insertion.

Tulle in styles similar to the taffetas. All made up on either 8 or 10 ribbed frames. Stocks are in the new and stylish effects.

FRIDAY A BIG OPPORTUNITY AT EACH.

250 Children's Parasols \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Values

All-silk Parasols, hemstitched tulle taffeta effects; many ribbon insertions and border styles; majority are made up in coaching models in light blue, pink, white, red, hunter's green. Special at 79c

Children's Parasols 75c and \$1.00 Values

Parasols of soisette, rattines and pongees, in plain and ribbon-trimmed models, in light blue, pink, white, red and green. At 55c

Bargain Table—Street Floor.

Opportunity Knocks at the Right Moment

LINGERIE WAISTS

For the Outing Values to \$4 at \$1.57

Waists left from many different price lines, including some which have sold up to \$4.00, have all gone into this lot, giving you a wonderful assortment from which to select.

Voiles, both plain and embroidered models. Lace and Embroidery Trimmed Waists.

Waists of fine batiste, trimmed with insertions, and some with medallions.

Pretty novelty crepe voiles, and many other styles. Bargain Table—Street Floor.

SEEK OUT OF THESE SILK OPPORTUNITIES TOMORROW

If you appreciate an offering that affords real savings Silks regularly priced from 50c to 75c a yard, offered in a sale last Friday at 35c a yard—

Black Pongees. Tomorrow, A Yard, 25c

Black Surahs. Colored Liberty Satin. Colored Messaline. Fancy Colored Tulle. Colored Foulard. Colored China Silk. Fancy & Plain Wash Silks.

Black China Silks. Colored Rattines. Lengths of 1 1/4 to 10 yards.—Bargain Table—Street Floor.

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